



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: JEROME D. JOHNSON

Serial No.: 08/133,986

Filed: October 12, 1993

Examiner: R. Bayerl

Group Art Unit: 2301

Docket: 7709.18US03

Title: COMPUTER-ASSISTED PARTS SALES METHOD

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing certificate under 37 CFR 1.8.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time for \_ months and fee of \$ \_.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_ for \_.
- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ Other: Response to Final Rejection and Interview Summary (2 pages); Affidavit of Jerome D. Johnson (3 pages).

☐ Amendment ☐ No Additional fee is required ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	# # # #	(2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		or	OTHER	
					RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		-	=		x 11 =	\$	or	x 22 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		-	3 =		x 37 =	\$	or	x 74 =	\$
( ) FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+115 =	\$	or	+ 230 =	\$
TOTAL					\$			\$	

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 20th day of April, 1994.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection in the Office Action of March 16, 1994, Applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Affidavit and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Interview Summary

Applicant's representative thanks Examiner Bayerl for the telephone interview of April 12, 1994. Applicant's representative called Examiner Bayerl to discuss the comments in the Final Rejection regarding the Affidavit submitted in response to the previous Office Action.

Final Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 45, 47-55 and 59 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for obviousness in view of the Read Me First, CWC, Inc., June 1988 reference submitted by the Applicant. Applicant